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U. S. Mint  
Treasury Department  
Denver 2, Colorado

Attention: Moses E. Smith

Subject: Request dated 1-2-46.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of the subject price inquiry. We appreciate being afforded the opportunity to quote, but wish to advise that this item is discontinued from production and no longer available, therefore, we are not in a position to submit a bid.

Very truly yours,

*Paul Atchick*  
Paul Atchick *per ft*  
Government Orders Section  
Replacement Parts Department

# INVITATION, BID, AND ACCEPTANCE

(SHORT FORM CONTRACT)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

DENVER 2, COLORADO

(Address)

UNITED STATES MINT

(Office or station)

JANUARY 2, 1946

(Date)

## INVITATION

Sealed bids, in **TRIPPLICATE**

subject to the conditions on the reverse hereof, will be received at this office until **10:00 o'clock A. m., JANUARY 14, 1946** and then publicly opened for furnishing the following supplies, and/or services, for delivery at **FOB REAR ENTRANCE U. S. MINT, DENVER 2, COLORADO.**

MOSES E. SMITH

SUPERINTENDENT

(Name)

(Title)

ITEM No.	ARTICLES OR SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	AMOUNT	
				Dollars	Cents
1.	MICROPHONE MECHANISM. STOCK #15336	1	EA.		

## BID

In compliance with the above invitation for bids, and subject to all the conditions thereof, the undersigned offers, and agrees, if this bid be accepted within \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days from the date of the opening, to furnish any or all of the items upon which prices are quoted, at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the point(s) as specified and, unless otherwise specified within \_\_\_\_\_ calendar days after receipt of order.

Discounts will be allowed for payment as follows: \_\_\_\_\_ percent 10 calendar days; \_\_\_\_\_ percent 20 calendar days; \_\_\_\_\_ percent 30 calendar days.

Bidder **R. C. A. MFG. CO., INC.**

Address **CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY.**

By \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of person authorized to sign this bid)

Title \_\_\_\_\_

## ACCEPTANCE BY THE GOVERNMENT

(Date)

Accepted as to items numbered \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERINTENDENT

(OVER)

## CONDITIONS

1. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in bids and, unless otherwise specified by the Government or by the bidder, to accept any item in the bid. In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit prices will govern.

2. Time, in connection with discount offered, will be computed from date of the delivery of the supplies to carrier when final inspection and acceptance are at point of origin, or from date of delivery at destination or port of embarkation when final inspection and acceptance are at those points, or from date correct bill or voucher properly certified by the contractor is received if the latter date is later than the date of delivery.

3. In case of default of the contractor, the Government may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby: *Provided*, That if public necessity requires the use of materials or supplies not conforming to the specifications they may be accepted and payment therefor shall be made at a proper reduction in price.

4. If the contractor refuses or fails to make deliveries of the materials or supplies within the time specified, or any extension thereof, the Government may by written notice terminate the right of the contractor to proceed with deliveries or such part or parts thereof as to which there has been delay. In such event, the Government may purchase similar materials or supplies in the open market or secure the manufacture and delivery of the materials and supplies by contract or otherwise, and the contractor and his sureties (if any) shall be liable to the Government for any excess cost occasioned the Government thereby: *Provided*, That the contractor shall not be charged with any excess cost occasioned the Government by the purchase of materials or supplies in the open market or under other contracts when the delay of the contractor in making deliveries is due to unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the contractor, including, but not restricted to, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the Government, fire, floods, epidemics, quarantining restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather, and delays of a subcontractor due to such causes unless the contracting officer shall determine that the materials or supplies to be furnished under the subcontract are procurable in the open market, if the contractor shall notify the contracting officer in writing of the cause of any

such delay, within 10 days from the beginning thereof, or within such further period as the contracting officer shall, with the approval of the head of the department or his duly authorized representative, prior to the date of final settlement of the contract, grant for the giving of such notice. The contracting officer shall then ascertain the facts and extent of delay, and his findings of fact thereon shall be final and conclusive on the parties hereto, subject only to appeal within 30 days by the contractor to the head of the department concerned or his duly authorized representative, whose decision on such appeal as to the facts of delay shall be final and conclusive, on the parties hereto. As used herein "head of the department" means the head or any assistant head of the executive department or independent establishment involved, and "his duly authorized representative" means any person authorized to act for him other than the contracting officer; and the term "contracting officer" shall include his duly appointed successor or his authorized representative.

5. No Member of or Delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom unless it be made with a corporation for its general benefit.

6. Prices bid herein include any Federal tax heretofore imposed by the Congress which is applicable to the material on this bid. If any sales tax, processing tax, adjustment charge, or other taxes or charges are imposed or changed by the Congress after the date set for the opening of this bid, and made applicable directly upon the production, manufacture, or sale of the supplies covered by this bid, and are paid by the contractor on the articles or supplies herein contracted for, then the prices named in this bid will be increased or decreased accordingly, and any amount due the contractor as a result of such change will be charged to the Government and entered on vouchers (or invoices) as separate items.

7. Unless otherwise specified by the bidder, it is understood and agreed that only such unmanufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been mined or produced in the United States, and only such manufactured articles, materials, and supplies as have been manufactured in the United States substantially all from articles, materials, or supplies mined, produced, or manufactured, as the case may be, in the United States shall be delivered pursuant to a contract awarded as a result of this bid.

"Eight-Hour Law--Should a contract entered into pursuant to this proposal require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics in its performance, no laborer or mechanic doing any part of the work contemplated, in the employ of the contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of said work, shall be required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day upon such work. For each violation of this provision a penalty of \$5.00 shall be imposed upon the contractor for each laborer or mechanic for every calendar day in which such employee is required or permitted to labor more than eight hours upon said work, and all penalties thus imposed shall be withheld for the use and benefit of the Government: *Provided*, That this stipulation shall be subject to the exceptions and provisions of the Act of June 19, 1912, 37 Stat. 137".

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5. For further instructions read U. S. Standard Form 22 (Instructions to Bidders).

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